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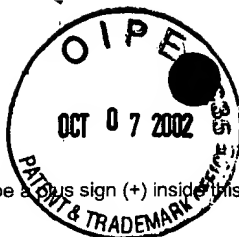
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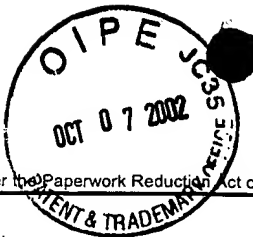
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/905,355 Filed/Issue Date: 7/13/2001

Entitled: System and Method for Identifying a Time Specific Event

Sony Electronics, Inc., a U.S. Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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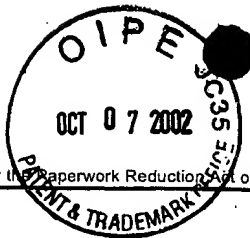
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